

CITY OF GREENBELT

Department of Public Works

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael McLaughlin, City Manager *MPM*

FROM: Karl Skaggs, Parks Supervisor

VIA: Jim Sterling, Acting Public Works Director

DATE: October 9, 2015

RE: Replacement of 2005 International Refuse Truck

The FY 2016 Replacement Fund includes \$180,000 for the replacement of Refuse Truck #260. This vehicle is 10 years old and is 2 years overdue for replacement. Staff has obtained a quote from GranTurk Equipment Company for a 2016 Freightliner with a 25 cubic yard commercial rear loader manufactured by Leach.

As a member of National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), we were able to obtain a purchase price of \$165,050.09, per the Mobile Refuse Collection Vehicle Contract #112014-LEG. NJPA is a public agency that enables municipalities to combine national purchasing power through cooperative efforts. Under this agreement, equipment is vetted and is obtained through competitively solicited purchases.

Staff was also able to receive an offer for trade-in credit of \$20,000 for vehicle 261, a trash truck that was replaced in Fiscal Year 2015. Unit 261 does not run and also exhibits transmission issues. The trade-in quote is attached and would bring the total purchase for the proposed new trash truck to \$145,050.09.

Staff recommends the trade-in, and purchase of the new vehicle through NJPA from GranTurk Equipment Company located at 1415 Bush Street, Baltimore, MD.